

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: ICHIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/700,494

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

FLUOROALKYLCARBOXYLIC ACID

Examiner: Forohar

Art Unit: 1623

Docket No.:

P06939US00/BAS

RECEIVED

DEC 18 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED
DEC 18 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
#07
12/29/01
10/26/01
12/29/01
10/26/01
12/29/01
10/26/01

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C.

S I R:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>			
	<u>Non-Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
..... One month \$ 110 \$ 55	
..... Two months \$ 400 \$ 200	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 920 \$ 460	
..... Four months \$ 1440 \$ 720	
..... Five months \$ 1960 \$ 980	

☒ A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

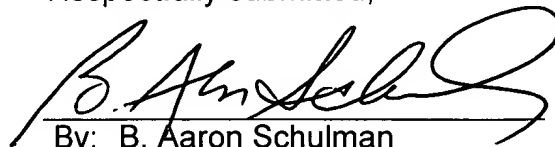
12/17/2001 EABUBAK1 00000059 09700494

01 FC:117

920.00 0P

Date: December 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



By: B. Aaron Schulman

Registration No. 31,877

LARSON & TAYLOR, PLC • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314